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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JONES S DOCKET NO.: 57.0272PCT/US
ET AL. S

U.S. APPLICATION NO.: S GROUP ART UNIT: 1713
09/646,715 S

FILING DATE: 16-NOV-00 S EXAMINER: LIPMAN, BERNARD

TITLE: HYDROPHOBICALLY
MODIFIED POLYMERS FOR WATER S
CONTROL S

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED 7 DECEMBER 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2001
(the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified
application as follows. Reconsideration of the
application is respectfully requested. A request for a
two-month extension of time is included herewith.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 9.

Please add new claims 10 to 28 as follows:

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